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In the application of:

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OTHER DISEASES BY
ADMINISTRATION OF POSITRON-
EMITTING
RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicant submits for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

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- ☐ With the application; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.
- ☐ Within three months of the application filing date or before mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.
- ☒ After receipt of a first Office Action on the merits but before mailing of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.
 - ☐ A fee is required. A check in the amount of * is enclosed.
 - ☒ A fee is required. Accordingly, a Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.
 - ☐ A Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is provided below; accordingly, no fee is believed to be due.
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Applicant would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Japanese language document JP 11-005778 is included, as it discloses an F-18-labeled prostaglandin derivative. An English-language abstract and a machine translation of the specification are included. German language document WO 99/13920 is included, as it discloses a method for treating proliferative diseases.

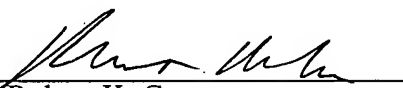
A copy of the International Search Report issued in a counterpart application (PCT/US01/48193, published as WO 02/058741) is included; the four references cited therein are included herein as reference nos. 11, 34, 35, and 36 on the accompanying PTO-1449.

The information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is to the best of my knowledge and is not to be construed as a representation that: (i) a complete search has been made; (ii) additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist; (iii) the information, protocols, results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the above information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

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Respectfully submitted,

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